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PROCUREMENT DIVISION WEEKLY REPORT FOR
PERIOD ENDING 14 SEPTEMBER 1983

1. Progress Report of Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

No tasks assigned during this reporting period.

2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

25X1 a. Delta Data Systems Corporation - On 6 September 1983,
two cases were presented to the Agency Contract Review Board
(ACRB) pertaining to contractual relationships with Delta Data
Systems. The Board was requested to recommend to the Director
of Logistics, who has now given approval, to write a new
Requirements-Indefinite Quantity type contract to cover a
period of 2-1/2 years against which orders may be issued for
the purchase of Delta Data's newly designated Electronic Data
Processing TEMPEST Terminal Model 8260T and ancillary items.
This terminal is functionally and operationally the same as the
7260T but sells for approximately half the price (\$3,360).
Also approved is the request to lift the quantity limitation of
300 Data Royal Printers/Delta Data TEMPEST [redacted] units in
the first contract year, thereby allowing the requirements of
various Offices to now be filled. [redacted]
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25X1 b. Acquisition of NOMAD2 Data Base Management System -
D & B Computing Services, Incorporated was awarded a contract
for licenses to operate the NOMAD2 Data Base Management System
(DBMS). This award was based on a two year long evaluation of
various DBMSs by Agency technical personnel and outside con-
tractors. One of the systems eliminated from contention was
FOCUS, a software package licensed by Information Builders,
Incorporated (IBI). The IBI Regional Manager submitted a
letter claiming bias in the evaluation. This charge was
rebutted by the originating office before the Agency Contract

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Review Board (ACRB), and approval to acquire NOMAD2 was granted. Given the tenor of IBI's earlier letter, it was suggested at the ACRB that the Agency take a proactive role in advising IBI of the award, thus instituting the ten day protest rule, vice sitting tight and hoping the issue disappears. In order not have such an issue aired during the end of the year rush, a letter is planned to be sent to IBI 30 September 1983. Given the rather extensive evaluation process and the potential for public disclosure of documented shortcomings of the IBI product, an actual protest filing is not anticipated. [REDACTED]

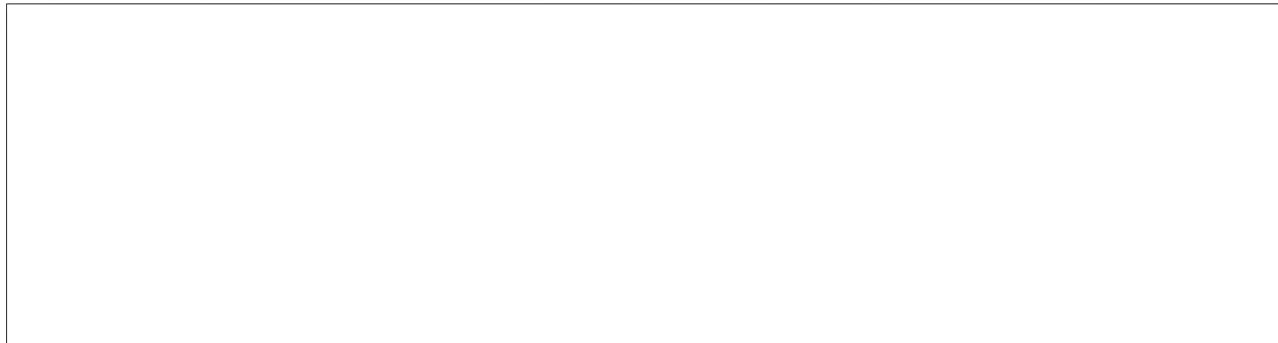
c. Software Development/Enhancement Support (FY 1984) -

The Systems Development Division (SDD) of the Office of Data Processing (ODP) is faced with a serious overflow of FY-1984 requests for an assortment of software development and enhancement activities. Due to SSD's limited resources to perform such tasks/efforts in the required time frames, ODP has formulated a requirement requesting immediate action for the issuance of a competitive solicitation for Computer Application Software Development and Enhancement Support on a Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) Level of Effort basis. In addition to the remaining FY-1983 year-end pressures, Procurement Division has agreed to issue this Request for Proposal (RFP) by no later than 30 September 1983. [REDACTED]

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3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

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